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Appl. No.: 09/653,352

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For: **Method, System And Computer
Program Product For The Delivery
Of A Chat Message In A 3D Multi-
User Environment**

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Examiner: Krisna Lim

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Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission Of Formal Drawings

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are Twenty-Two (22) sheets of formal drawings with Figures 1-14, 15A, 15B and 16-21, corresponding to the informal drawings submitted with the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawings is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these formal drawing(s) into this application is respectfully requested.

These drawings are also provided in response to the Examiner's request for replacement drawings as set forth in the Notice of Allowance dated February 18, 2004.

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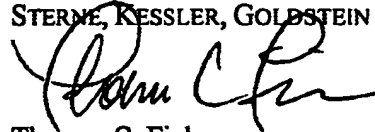
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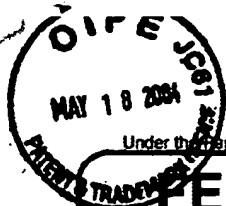
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